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TAGS: PFOR, AG, SP, SS

SUBJECT: SPANISH FONMIN'S DECLARATION ON SAHARA

- 1. LOCAL PRESS MAY 8 CARRIES FOLLOWING QUOTATION ON SAHARA FROM "RECENT" MESSAGE TO FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA FROM SPANISH FONMIN OREJA:
- 2. "SPAIN, AFTER HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORY, RECOGNIZED NO SOVEREIGNTY OVER WESTERN SAHARA. MY GOVERNMENT WISHES."... "THAT A JUST SOLUTION BE REACHED IN ACCORD WITH PARTIES AND ABOVE ALL THAT EXPRESSION OF WILL OF SAHRAOUI PEOPLE BE RESPECTED."
- 3. PRESS CARRIES NO COMMENT ON STATEMENT.
- 4. COMMENT: SPANISH AMBASSADOR STATES THAT MESSAGE DELIVERED MONTH AGO (10 APRIL) AND THAT IN SPANISH EYES IT AMOUNTS TO NO MORE THAN RE-AFFIRMATION OF SPANISH POLICY AS EXPRESSED TO UN. PUBLICATION NOW CREATES IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT OTHERS COMING TO SUPPORT ALGERIAN VIEW OF SAHARA ISSUE AT TIME WHEN ALGERIAN BACKING OF POLISARIO UNDER SHARP ATTACK AFTER ZOUERATT CONFIDENTIAL

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